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Condition of Ecod-Supply Furnished By Pmployers of Prisoners of War.

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Ashibetsu Mine of the Mitsul Mining Company. (Ashibetsu,

A. Libral supply, even though not requested, was made on the spot according to circumstances.

B. An area of about five cho (T.N. 12,25 acres) of the company's land was used for the cultivation of buckwheat, pumpkins, potatoes, etc. During the cultivation two bales of buckwheat seeds, ten bales of potato and other seeds were supplied to the FOW's. In order that the prisoners of war might be saved from overwork at the time of cultivation, the head of the detachment camp, at his own discretion, asked for the loan of horses, which request was acceded to. In order to keep a horse in the prisoners' camp for their future use the purchase of one was under way (S B 12--2)

2. The KAMIISO works of the Asano Cement Company, Ltd. (Hakodate)

four bales were apportioned every month from the special ration for lobourers. To night workers supply of food of one "go" (TN:018039 litres) per capita was made every day. In addition for them to cat between meals were provided bread, potatoes and other available commodities whenever possible.

3. The Asano Dock of the Nippon Wokan Company, Itd. (Kanagawa ward, Yokohama City).

Requests were made by the successive chiefs of the prisoner-of-war camp regarding the supply of provisions. Despite the fact that the acquisition of commodities was then exceedingly difficult, the company used to supply at the beginning one bowl of Japanese noodles per person at luncheon time when, however, the stock of noodles was exhausted, the company supplied dried biscuits or other foodstuffs instead. When the general food situation in the country became worse as a result of the shortage in staple commodities and the acquisition of staples in this manner became utterly impossible, the company bought vegetables etc. as a substitute for the staple food supplied by the company and supplied them to the prisoners. Furthermore, considering the physical characteristics of Europeans and Americans, the company supplied the prisoners with tea, tobacco, salt and vegetables of the season as a luxury in addition to the supply of cattle blood and offal meats etc. (S B / 14).

4. The Hitachi Mine Office of the Nippon Mining Industry Company Ltd. (Hitachi Machi, Ibaragi Prefecture).

With the request that the supply of food for night workers should be 140 grammes of rice or barley per day per capita, and that in case substitutes " were supplied, the volume should be doubled, the company complied and distributed the foodstuffs for one month once each month. (SE/14).

Company, (Yokohama City).

(d) Because of the principal activity of the company being in the foodstuffs industry, the company supplied 10 to 15 bales of flour reserved for research every month, and bread, fat, salt, etc. at times, at the company's expense in addition to the supply by the military. So the quantity and quality of the food were superior to those of the average Japanese people at the time and were considered to be sufficient to maintain the health of the prisoners of war.

(e) The military and the officials of the detachment camp were eager to collect foodstuffs, and as for the shortage of vegetables was concerned, by renting adjacent land of several hundred tsubo owned by the Nippon Flectric Distributing Company, they put the prisoners of war to individual work on its cultivation in their spare time so as to raise a supplementary vegatable supply. According to the wishes of the military, the company at times also distributed special

purchases to the P.O.W.'s at the company's expense. (SB/14)

6. The Ohmi Factory of the Electric Chemical Industry Company, (Ohmi Cho, Niigata Prefecture).

A. The quality of foodstuffs supplied was according to military regulations and it was cooked by the P.O.W.'s under the supervision and according to the memos the military for their own meals.

For the purpose of giving nutrition to the P.O.W., cattle, pigs, goats, etc. were purchased once a month at blackmarket prices and were secretly butchered for the P.O.A's diet. The difference between the officially fixed prices and the blackmarket price was borne by the employer. In addition to the above, a lot of fruit, tomatoes, etc. was supplied.

At the work shop, a food supply section was set up in the factory, and baked bread was supplied as follows in addition to the food provided by the military:

a. 2 pieces (equivalent to 1.5 go rice) for night workers.

b. 1 piece (equivalent to 1 go rice) for daytime workers.

c. Salt and 'miso' for furnace workers. (WB--7).

7. The Nacetsu Factory of the Shinetsu Chemical Industry Company, Ltd. (Nacetsu).

The employers were frequently called together and vegetables, fish were requested. The factory, therefore, supplied them to the fullest extent. The total cost of this supply amounted to \$13,192.00. Besides the above, when vegetables were scarce in June, July and August, 1945, the factory supplied them by its own efforts.

From September, 1944 to August 15, 1945, 200 gramme rice balls were regularly supplied by the factory.

As the nutritions supply of food by the factory was as follows:
Bouillon--from September, 1944 to August, 1945.
Fruit --apples, persimmons, tangerines etc. according to the season. (SB--14)

8. The Chmi Factory of the Flectro Chemical Industry Company. (Chmi Machi, Niigata Prefecture).

(a) The military and the employer exerted themselves in concert on the supply of food for the P.O.W.'s.

(b) Setting up a food supply section in the factory,

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the employer supplied baked bread as an extra meal as

(2)

2 pieces (1,5 go rice) to night workers, 1 piece (1 go rice) to daytime workers, Salt and 'miso' to the electric furnace workers. (C) Besides giving commendation allowance for good behavior 'to P.O.W.'s once a month, the followings were supplied in addition:

(1) Tobacco, fruit etc. (presented by the employer) (2) Milk, meat, beef, eggs, vegetables, potatoes, etc. as subsidiary articles of diet. (SB--14).

The Toyama Refining Mill of the Japan Soda Company, Ltd. (Toyama City). 3. In compliance with the request by NFGISHI, the chief of the detachment camp, the factory provided the following supplies: (The following were provided by the factory in addition to the rations provided by the military).

1	Cucumber	50 kan	Cabbage	30 kan
	(Ab	out 416.5 lbs		(250 lbs.)
-	Radishes	50 "	Spinach	15 "
		(416.5 lbs.)	••••••••	(125 lbs.)
100	Turnips	30 "	Hakusai	60 "
		(250 lbs.) (C	hinese cabbage)	(499.8 lbs.)
	Taisai		Rebriginated	120 "
(Japan	ese cabbage)	(250 lbs.)	vegetable	(10001bs.)
	Sea weed	30 "	Potatoes	280 "
		(250 lbs.)		(2500 lbs.)
10.00	Apple	40 "	Salt	60 kg.
		(333.2 lbs.)		
4	Soy	2 to	Miso	20 kan
		t. 8.9 gallon)		(166.6 lbs.)
4.1	Cuttlefish .	oo man	Herring	21 "
		(525 lbs.)		(174.6 lbs.)
	Mackerel	. 28 "	File-fish	63 "
	* *	(232,4 lbs.)		(525 lbs.)
	Pork	.30 " F	ish assorted	60 "
		(250 lbs.)		(499.8 lbs.)

(SB--15)

The Japan Coach Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (Nagoya city).

3. The company was asked no make a supplementary supply of 500 caloring per day. So the impeny set up special installations and a diname hall and carcied out the supplementary food supply of 300 calories per day, having the food cooked by the P.O.W.'s Special attention was paid to the supply of fast: (SB--15).

11. The Ikuno Mine of the Mitsubishi Company. (Ikuno Machi, Hyogo Prefecture).

3. Complying with the reguest by the Chief of the detachment camp, the following provisions were supplied:

30 bales of flour (each containing 22kg.)

5 " of refined sugar (each containing of 10 kan or about 83.3 lbs.)

95 kan (about 791 lbs.) of fresh fish.

460 cans of the "20th Century" Brand Pears.

10 bales of dried pupa (each containing 10 kan or about 83.3 lbs.)

200 kan (about 1,666,6 lbs.)

482 bottles of Eeer

400 cases of "Kanto-gen", compound etc. (SB--16)

12. The Hidachi Chikko Shipbuilding Yard. (Osaka City)
7. The supply of despatched P.O.W.'s
(g) As a food supplement the company supplied berf
bones, whale, etc. at the company's expense. Furthermore,
at the workshop of the company, pan cakes hash etc. were
served for the F.O.W.'s.

(a) In the matter of food for the P.O.V.'s the company was asked by the Chief of the detachment camp and the officials of the P.O.W. camp to make additional supplies of food. In view of the importance of the guidance and the labour of the P.O.W.s according to the principles of the Chief of the P.O.W. Camp and the Chief of the Detachment Camp, the company apared no pains to cooperate with the authorities and not only made every effort to obtain materials locally but also supplied a part of provisions which the company received as a special ration for Japanese workers.

(b) Table of additional food supply.

I. The condition of staple food supply by period.

A. From December, 1942 to October 20, 1943.

Rice (1,2 go per head) cooked with vegetables.

Auantities of staple materials.

Rice 12,388 kgs. Vegetables 8,200 kgs.

B. From October 21, 1943 to January 23, 1944.
Large loaf of bread (one per head) and fish and vegetable soup.
Quantities of staple materials:
Large loaf of bread 12,316 loaves
Vegetables 1,650 kg.
C. From January 24, 1944 to April 30, 1944.

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Since October 21, 1943, about one month after the company received the first allotment of F.C.W.'s though the company executed the following matters in accordance with the request of 1st Lt. Hama, the Chief of the Detachment camp, it was exceedingly difficult to comply with the request made by the chief of the detachment camp, owing to the depressed situation of food supply at that time. A soup containing 300 gremmes of vegetable and some fish bones and fish mean was supplied at the working place at luncheon every day. When the operation efficiency progressed, a hash containing 200 grammes of vegetable and 70 grammes of rice was supplied when the operation was finished in order to renew the strength of the POW's.

2. In view of water-front stevedoring being hard labour, 8 go of soya-beans per head per day were supplied to those who attended unleading or leading

3. When the P.O.W.'s worked by day and night shift in the refinery one to two pieces of bread (each weighing 75 grammes) were supplied daily to those who worked at night.

4. After Pebruary, 1944, in order to increase calories, blood intestines and bones of 10 head of cattle per month if it was not available those of head of 3 cattle per month, averaging 7 head a month were supplied.

5. Besides the above, fish meals, fresh fish, salted dried fish, spices and peppers, fruit, etc. were supplied at times. at times.

The condiments required for the cooking of the above supply imiso, son, salt, etc.) fish and other materials were supplied even by the reduction of the general employees' rat :. oned materials all of which amounted to more than what for the company's employees, As a result the company was bitterly criticized not only by its employees but by the people, both official and civil of the local ty. (SB--16)

The Innoshima Dockyand of the Hidachi Shipbuilding Company, Ltd. (a) In accordance with the request made by Captain NOMOTO, the chief of the detachment camp, the company arranged to supply the additional rice ration (240 grammes per day), which was supposed to be supplied to those general employees who worked more than four hours overtime, to those P.O.W.'s who worked only eight hours of daily labour.

(b) As requested by Captain NOMOTO, the chief of the detachment camp, a large amount of tangerines and sweet potatoes were supplied as special supplementary provisions because the locality was noted for these products.

(c) In compliance with the request of Captain NOMOTO, the chief of the camp, the P.O.W.Dormitory was placed on separate accounting outside the normal company ration so that it could purphase extra goods.

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so that it could purchase extra goods.

(d) Complying with the request of Captain NOMOTO, the chief of the camp, the company bought a boat, and fishing around the nearby shores exerted itself to acquire fresh foods. (SB--17)

The Kanmon Area Harbour Transportation Association.

In the case of F.C.W.'s engaged in stevedoring works, the responsible party supplied a rice-ball of 200 grammes as tiffin and 3 edditional cigarettes. (Should the work last long, additional food and cigarettes were supplied). (WB--16)

The Kita-Matsuura Coal Mine of the SUMITOMO Senryu 17. Mining Company.

In addition to the supply by the military, the mine supplied one go of flour per day. Besides the above, the mine supplied tangerines. (WB--16).

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民ラ從右五 29 ヨズ業補ソ分員昭二章大港メル作函當 二和七夜豆腐作ス り從員給ノ / 二他平對十五交 列荷業 員配要適均少九瓦替補役終 ブ 7 以給也時又牛年一 3 = 益 作 ニーテ -12 莱時補於 魚レ LÍIL. 迫 製 ハ野州テ 割調粉バ 月 1 1 重菜七每 味 4 狀 勞ニリ日 テ 科鮮ケ 1 简作 ij 働い尚聲 況 物ハラ 菜 七迄 魚月 下 ナロ作食 、五 熱 補 = 味 ル瓦業時 噌鹽頭牛量俗 從 二人能野 於 争 、成分骨ノ テ 鑑米學桌 爲醬魚程 一增 セ ミセノニ 1 、度ケ加 = 油 出の上の 分 、香ョ月 7 從支 × 役瓦昇〇 所 融 辛 補 十 裕 セラセ瓦 長 等料給 頭ル N ル混ル 1 `七分夕 1 要 入日 入 × 人魚 求 手 收 類 1 夜 リ食及 图容 カ 地糧其補 雞所 動 全 日炊 內 元配他治 B 充 7 1 = 官給ノセ 人心復 足 中於 公少物リ 宛與 7 Ŧ 資 ハテ + 七個 混 極 月俘 日 八

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